

Press Release



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Antique Tractor Pull, Threshing Show, Potato Peeling Contest

The 11th Annual Pioneer Machinery Show and Tractor Pull will be held on the grounds of the Pembina County Museum across from Icelandic State Park Sunday, September 12, 2004. Admission is \$5; 12 and under are free. This year will feature the region's potato industry and growers.

Current and former potato growers from the area are being asked to serve as the parade marshals. Antique potato machinery, photos and memorabilia will be displayed. A potato peeling and potato picking contest will be held.

Breakfast will start at 7 a.m. with sausage, pancake, and French toast served until 1 p.m.; cost is a free will offering. A church service will be held at 10 a.m. in the Hallson Church. Grain threshing and wheat grinding along with other pioneer demonstrations will be held through out the day. Old-fashioned household skills will also be demonstrated in the museum. The craft and flea market will be held in the machinery buildings.

The parade of antique farm items will start at 1:30 p.m. followed by the Kids Pedal Pull for kids ages 5-12 and the slow race. Food concessions will also be available throughout the day.

The antique tractor pull, for tractors from 1959 and before, features a 100 percent payback. Weigh-in begins at 8 a.m. and ends at noon, \$10 entry fee. For more information on the tractor pull contact Craig Gunderson at 265-4739.

Please call the Pembina County Museum at 265-4941 if you are interested in showing any potato industry machinery, volunteering or displaying other interesting items. If you have any further questions call the museum at 265-4941 or the park at 265-4561.